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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

AFTER THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL needs of human existence—shelter, food and raiment—American parents are most concerned over the education of their children. This does not mean that they deal with the problem intelligently; most of them accept on faith the system provided without being fitted or inclined to enquire into its efficiency. But in many instances they do make sacrifices to give the children “a chance,” sending them through high school in order that they may be better equipped to meet the exacting demands of the struggle of life.

Do the high schools always fulfill the functions for which they are ostensibly maintained? Are the customary courses—designed as preparation for college—appropriate or useful for children, of whom about 90 per cent cannot go to college?

The contest between the upholders of tradition and the advocates of modern educational methods is not new; for several years the issue has been discussed wherever expert educators have gathered together.

Many schools are where the medical profession was about fifty years ago, when the practice of the healing art was based on tradition rather than reason. The typhoid patient was bled, not because there was any scientific reason for that treatment, but because it had been customary for generations. When bacteriology isolated and explained the typhoid germ, intelligent physicians stopped bleeding the patients and adopted rational treatment. The innovation was denounced by some conservatives, for the process of readjustment from practice based upon blind faith to practice based upon science always alarms the faithful; but that is almost always the way of progress.

So tradition still dominates the high school. The old-fashioned aim has been to enable the pupils to know certain subjects, to pass examinations, to get into college. Why, for example, should we know algebra? We have been told, first, to get a trained mind; second, to enable the pupil to see the world. There is not a particle of evidence that algebra does either of these things. Why should we study Latin? So as to know Latin, to know Roman culture, to improve our English and to discipline our minds. You will find a set of traditional aims ready-made to fit any subject.

This would be a beautiful theory were it not for the fact that there is no certain relation between the aim and the method of reaching it. We do not know that algebra and Latin give mental discipline. Our belief in mental discipline is only a superstition. We say the study of Latin gives discrimination. Discrimination of what? Of Latin endings? Yes. Of anything else? No. Yet the old “mental discipline” theory still dominates many of our high schools.

Under the new high school idea there is culture, but culture designed to fit modern conditions, not the exis-

tence that passed away with generations long dead: the new high school goes into the world of active life and finds out what is worth knowing. It recognizes that we have more than 2,000,000 pupils in our high schools, or more than ten times as many as 25 years ago. In getting this number we are digging much deeper into the social strata than formerly. We are training not only future professionals, but everybody.

The new high school recognizes its vocational responsibility. Vocational education is the training you give a person by which he is to make a living. Cultural education is that which makes a man a good utilizer. But cultural education of the old type is a bow-and-arrow education. We need a cultural education of the twentieth century, not the seventeenth.

We must fit our boys and girls to become citizens of our new society, to take their places in the world of practical affairs. So far as culture is concerned, we must find out what the modern cultured man and woman are, and train for that.

In evolving our new high schools we must transform existing subjects and discover new subjects. We must teach some things for the purpose of training our pupils to do, others for the purpose of training them to appreciate. For example, we must teach them to write and speak; then we must teach them to appreciate the best, not only of our classical literature, but also of current literature in its best interpretations.

The idea is summed up in the phrase that “the keynote of the new school must be flexibility.” It must adapt itself to a widely varying student body, to the demands of the community that is using its product and every day affairs. It must study the world, it must study the adolescent, it must be a representative and an embodiment of the best in the twentieth century and leave behind it the superstitions of the past.

During the last generation there has been a complete revolution in industrial and economic conditions. The demand of society is now for specialists, for trained, intelligent workers. Those whose education has been limited to the acquiring of a surface knowledge of scattered, half-useless subjects are of little value to themselves and of less value to the community. The real trouble is that life is specialized, while school teaching is cramped by uniformity and the traditions of an outworn philosophy of education.

All honor to the classics and the type of education for which they stand. They have helped to give the nation its literature, its institutions, its laws. But we need something more. We need trained men for all our varied activities. We need every citizen to think in terms of community and social life. The boys of our schools can't all be doctors, lawyers, preachers and teachers. They are crying out for equal opportunity—a thing very different from identical opportunity.

There could not be a task more important for parents and all citizens than that of helping progressive educators to establish our schools upon a basis of real democracy that will promote individual efficiency and thus promote the widest social welfare.

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to an Upward

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and hope.

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Community

By so much as
you give to it
out of Your Life
Something

Sempervirent.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A man may be on the square and still move in the best of circles.

It is all right to look ahead but some people get a little too previous.

One of the most difficult tasks in the world is to really please everybody.

If we only knew as much as we think we do how much wiser we would be.

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BASKET BALL

Saturday afternoon January 14 two girls' basket ball teams of B. C. U. H. expect to journey to Watsonville to meet two teams from the Apple City's High School.

An attempt to arrange a boys game for Friday night was made but the team expects to go to Santa Cruz a week from Saturday to play a team from Santa Cruz High School

ENJOYED WHIST GAME

The second of a series of Whist Parties which are given for the benefit of St. Michaels Catholic Church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holm, Sr. on Wednesday evening, January 4. A fine game was played and the prizes were carried off by the following lucky players: first ladies prize, a beautiful Turkish Bath Towel, was won by Mrs. Albert Malone, and the first gentleman's prize, a fine leghorn hen, was allotted to Mr. Albert Malone. The second prize, a hand embroidered guest towel, was awarded to Miss George Cunningham and Mr. Otto Holm, was the lucky gentleman, winning a rag doll. The "Booby" prizes were certainly worth packing home and they were presented to Mrs. Geo. Hicky and Mr. Walter Holm. The distribution of prizes made merriment, after which, dainty refreshments were served, and the evening ended with "Community singing".

A third party will take place in the near future and everyone desirous of playing is welcome; these parties are open to all; no invitations necessary.

Wedding Bells

Mr. Albert William John Gibbs and Miss Jane Elizabeth Ethel Yates, both of Boulder Creek, were united in marriage on Sunday, January 1, 1922, at San Francisco, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Thomas Leak, pastor of the Boulder Creek M. E. Church.

The following friends of the bridal couple were present at the ceremony, which took place at the office of Mr. Gibbs in the Pacific Building:-- Mrs. Olive Mc Rae, Miss Mc Rae, of Camp Lewis, Wash., Raymond Windross, Presidio, San Francisco, Wm. Brooks, San Francisco, and Thomas Williams, of Alameda.

The rooms were prettily decorated with choice flowers and following the ceremony light refreshments, provided by Mr. Brooks, an old friend of the groom, were served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have trav-

eled in many parts of the world and have a host of friends, all of whom wish them bon voyage and many years of happy life together.

Wedding Supper

One of the most delightful of social events occurred last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Gibbs entertained a large gathering of their friends at a wedding supper in their New Alpine Hotel.

Most of the guests were Boulder Creek people, the San Francisco friends of the happy couple being unable to attend on account of bad roads.

The dining room was most tastefully decorated with the cheerful green of huckleberry and pine branches.

After the company had been seated before the waiting table, the genial host arose and explained the presence of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack on the big, elaborate wedding cake. "Until a few days ago" he said, "the bride owed allegiance to the Union Jack. Today she is proud and happy under the flag of her free adoption, the glorious Stars and stripes."

Remarks suitable to the occasion were made by many of the guests which were gracefully responded to by the happy groom.

The wedding cake which graced the sumptuous repast was truly a triumph of the confectioner's and baker's art and the "delicate stiletto" placed before the bride with which to cut the cake caused a deal of merriment.

The bride's cake was a surprise offering of Mr. Kirsten to the bride and groom. The cake was topped with a snow white sugar house surrounded by angels, in which swung a canary in a cage. Mr. Kirsten explained the symbolism of the cake and decoration.

The house on the bride's cake was next drawn for by the eligible young women-- the winner of which is expected to be the next to join Hymen's happy train. Mrs. Anna F. Woodard of the local elementary school drew the fortunate number.

After the repast friendly chatting, cards and dancing made up the balance of the evening's enjoyment.

May the journey through life of this accomplished and congenial bride and groom be one of unalloyed bliss and prosperity is the sincere wish of the many friends here and abroad.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Palsen of San Jose, W. O. Mc Abee of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mc Abee and son Douglas, Spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Long Beach visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seay. Mr. Seay is a brother-in-law of Mr. Mc Abee.

Lisle Vandegriff brought the Ben Lomond high school children to Boulder Creek Monday while Mr. Townsend's machine was being repaired.

Wallace Pearce who broke his collar bone recently is improving. Monday afternoon he refereed the boys' basket ball game. Even though he cannot play, his interest is with the boys.

Tuesday, while making grape stakes Wilbur Ralston had a piece of steel fly from a sledge hammer and lodge in an arm, causing painful injury.

Mr. Leo Alfano left for Oakland on Tuesday morning.



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Community Mention.

The P. T. A. will give a card party in the Foresters Hall next Wednesday night, Jan. 18. Whist and 500 will be played and 25c pays for both playing and refreshments.

Jack, the Collie owned by Miss Bernice Swarthout, died Friday afternoon from glass poisoning.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The monthly get-together meeting of the B.C.I.C. was held at Foresters Hall Tuesday evening. There were 64 present and the business rushed thru to allow for the program and the cards before refreshments.

A letter was ordered to be written to the S. P. Co., asking for benches for the Park for next summer's enjoyment, which the club expects to take charge of and fit up for the public.

The notices for the formation of a Public Lighting District are posted in town and Jan. 30th is the day set by the Supervisors for the hearing.

The program was started by Prof.

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Colburn both with solos and duets with Mr. Gardner, which were repeatedly encored.

A recitation by Wilton Purinton called for an encore both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Harris, the new high school instructor, brought forth peal after peal of laughter as a result of her two recitations which were rendered with an expression which prove her to be an accomplished speaker.

Mrs. Winnifrd Woodard sang two songs.

Cards followed the program, there being about eight tables.

At ten o'clock, the first call for refreshments was sounded and received a hearty response. Hot rolls and jelly and coffee were served and judging the way rolls rolled away they were delicious. The rolls were baked for the club by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

It was considerate of them to be willing to provide hot rolls at the hour when all but the owls are supposed to be asleep, but it is only another example of the helpful spirit of communityism this club is unearthing.

There will be just such a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month and if you have not yet attended you do not know how much you miss

As soon as a dumping ground can be provided there will be a glorious day of town cleaning. We have a live committee on this work-- Mr. Isaiah Hartman with Dr. Hoag and Mrs. Cress as co-workers.

MUSIC LOVERS ATTENTION

A big treat is in store for those who like good music and want to hear local talent. In the near future Prof. Colburn will have a musical evening for the benefit of the Methodist Church. We have some very good talent and in Prof. Colburn we have a teacher who can draw out the best.

He plans a good range of music by several soloists as well as chorus work. By the way his efforts are being seen each week at the Methodist Church morning service. The music is really well worth hearing. The patience of Mrs. Gordon and the Prof. efficiency is developing some really good talent in the choir.

Light on the Depths.

It is said that at a depth of only 200 fathoms the light of the unclouded sun penetrating the ocean is reduced to equality with the starlight of a clear night on the surface. At more profound depths the sunlight is entirely extinguished. Yet there are both light and color in the abysses, and at the bottom of the sea. The light is of phosphorescent origin, and it may be remarked that in general the fixed marine forms of life are not behind their free swimming allies in light-emitting powers. There are illuminations produced by the movements of abyssal fishes through the forests of phosphorescent sea-pens, fan corals, red corals, and other Alcyonaria. The colors of deep-sea animals are both brilliant and varied.

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CHANGES IN MAPS OF WORLD

Almost Impossible of Belief Has Been
the Increase in Knowledge in the
Christian Era.

Mapmakers are having a busy time
in these days of everchanging bound-
aries. Europe has regrouped itself,
and the old map of our schooldays is
wrong from top to bottom.

But what tremendous changes have
taken place in the Christian era, a
comparatively short time in the his-
tory of the world, observes a writer
in London Answers. The Roman's
map of the world was the Middle sea
—the Mediterranean—and the lands
washed by its waves. To sail out of
the Straits of Gibraltar—the Pillars
of Hercules—was as great an adven-
ture as being shot in a rocket to Mars
would be today!

For another thousand years, after
the decline of Rome, very little prog-
ress was made. India was a sort of
fairyland, China—or Cathay—might
have been in the moon, Russia and Si-
beria were wholly out of bounds.
America was not dreamed of, Aus-
tralia had never been heard of, no Eu-
ropean ship had ever sailed on the
Pacific ocean.

Then, quite suddenly, came the age
of exploration. The Spanish and Por-
tuguese navigators, followed by the
great English adventurers, doubled
the world's land area for the map
makers. But even then the maps were
fearful and wonderful. America was
a piece of all guesswork. The greater
part of Africa the same. Even Eu-
rope looked like nothing on earth, and
where they were at a loss they drew
fabulous beasts and birds to fill up
the spaces.

The Garden Plot



Dog Biscuit for Breakfast.

Judge Jean H. Norris tells the fun-
niest true story of domestic difficul-
ties. Here it is:

In the tragedy of misunderstand-
ings, it is a relief to run across a
case that is strictly humorous. En-
tertainment of this sort was furnished
in one instance by a husband, ar-
raigned for nonsupport, who declared
that he had left home because he had
been given dog biscuit for breakfast.

"That ain't no foundation for a hard
day's work!" he complained. "I al-
ways have oatmeal porridge in the
morning; but that precious pup was
sick and wouldn't eat his regular fare.
So the missus gives him my porridge,
and then breaks up his biscuit and
tries to pass it on to me. Wasn't that
enough to make any man leave home?"

Asked if she liked the dog better
than she did her husband, the woman
burst into a pean of praise for her
spouse.

"The dog's a delicate little thing
and awfully fussy about his food," she
explained. "I thought if the dog bis-
cuits didn't hurt him they certainly
wouldn't hurt a strong man like
James."

The trouble ended in a complete
reconciliation.—American Magazine.

"Indophen Blue" a New Shade.

"Indophen blue" is the name of the
novelty over which the dye men are
puffing out their chests like pouter
pigeons and declaring that "American
chemists are fully the equals of their
German rivals in resourcefulness." In
the present instance they have gone
beyond, for try as they have the Ger-
mans have not obtained a blue of this
type possessing all the desired prop-
erties.

The color is brighter and slightly
more violet than indigo and closely re-
sembles brome-indigo. Its great re-
sistance to light, surpassing that of
indigo itself, is a property that de-
lights the dyer, while it equals indigo
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P.S. If I buy out of Town and you
buy of Town. what will become of
OUR TOWN?

Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independ-
ent Order of Odd Fellows, holds
its regular meeting every Thurs-
day at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows'
Hall, corner Central avenue and
Forest street. Sojourning breth-
ren and all members are cordially
invited to attend.
- F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.
F., meets every second and fourth
Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood, No. 633 I.O.F.
(Independent Order Foresters) meets
the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church,
Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday
at 10 o'clock a m except first Sunday
of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m.
Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society,
Boulder Creek. Regular services ev-
ery Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's
Hall. All are cordially invited to at-
tend.

San Lorenzo Valley PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Ben Lomond and Felton.

Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11
a. m. Song service 7:45 p.m. Sunday
School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting,
Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice,
Thursday 8:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek,
Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching
every Sunday at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10
a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at
7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially in-
vited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (inter-
denominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at
M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club
meets every Tuesday evening in the
Library Building Central avenue.
Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance
Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday
of each month at 2 p. m., in Library
Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dow are now occupying the Brown cottage.

Mrs. William Jones who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Percy Williams, at San Mateo, returned to her home with Mr. Jones last Sunday.

Miss Emily Pender of Santa Cruz is the guest of Miss Agnes Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowd of Los Angeles, who have been visiting Mr. Dowd's mother and sister here, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Hanson has returned home after three weeks spent with her son in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeseman spent the week end at their beautiful home, Woodwardia.

Miss Mann and Miss Pender were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips at Phillipshurst last Sunday.

The next meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club will be held Tuesday evening, January 17th. It will be a meeting of importance as there are several committees to report on matters pertaining to the town's welfare.

W. P. Stirling is having old Ben Lomond Bakery remodeled into a garage which it is understood will be ready for operation by the time the earliest tourists get under way.

Norman Trout, U. S. N., who has been on board the Pennsylvania has been transferred to the Oklahoma, stationed at San Pedro.

Lieut. C. C. Tipping, Mrs. Tipping and their two children, Carleton Jr., and Niletta, arrived in Ben Lomond from Charlestown, South Carolina on Saturday last. They were met at Watsonville Junction by Mrs. Tipping's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson who brought them to Ben Lomond by machine. Lieut. Tipping has been doing duty on board the Torpedo Boat Destroyer J. Fred Talbot. After a thirty day furlough he expects to be located at San Diego and assigned to shore duty.

Mr. Noble, who last summer bought the Frank Mc Cabe home on the Sand Hill, was left homeless Monday by a

fire which destroyed the house, together with all its contents, Mr. Noble and his daughter, who had recently come to Ben Lomond from the city to be with her father, having barely time to escape from the burning building with the clothes they had on.

The origin of the fire must have been the kitchen stove and had gained such headway before it was discovered that there was no time to save a single thing from destruction. All the furniture, clothing and some \$300.00 in currency were burned.

Mr. and Miss Noble are staying with Mr. Vandegrift and family who are occupying the Cox home. Mrs. Vandegrift is a daughter of Mr. Noble and Mr. Vandegrift conducts the new meat market recently opened in the Town Hall.

BAD DAY FOR AUTOS

Postmaster W. H. Nicholson had the misfortune to have his big Stud-baker overturned on account of a land slide between Ben Lomond and Felton last Saturday. None of the occupants of the car were injured though the car itself was quite badly damaged. A. H. Townsend had a bolt get loose in the crank case of his Ford while the machine was in motion and break about all that is breakable in the case.

Another car went over a bank between Santa Cruz and the Mt. Hermon road Saturday forenoon whose owner's name was not ascertained.

Community.

NOTABLE BUSINESS OPENING

The United Service Corporation, of which R. T. Lyng of Ben Lomond is president, will open its first unit, a "better eating place" at 24 California Street, San Francisco, on Monday January 16. The United Service Electrified will be without a peer on the Pacific Coast and will illustrate the best that can be done through co-operation. It's a model of perfection in every way—silver service, Mahogany furniture, cleanliness, convenience, the highest quality of foods, at the minimum of cost, electric cooking—everything strictly up-to-the-minute art of feeding the hungry public. Mr. Lyng has been a visitor to Ben Lomond for many years and his ability as an organizer of successful business enterprises reaches the pinnacle of successful development in the organization of the United Service. The corporation is capitalized at half a million dollars.

BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

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| Boulder Creek | Ben Lomond |
| Bear Creek | Brookdale |
| Bracken Brae | Bonnie Brae |
| Brookside | Brackney |
| Big Basin | Bonnie Brier |

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

MR. AND MRS. J. KOBER TO LEAVE BEN LOMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kober who are leaving Ben Lomond for Richmond, where they will make their new home after January 15th kept open house to their many friends of this locality last Saturday evening.

Besides the number of local people present there were friends from San Francisco, among them Mrs. Anspach who has been a friend of the family for many years.

Mrs. Hanson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kober and her husband from Santa Cruz were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kober will be very much missed in Ben Lomond as they have made their home here for something more than twenty-five years.

Bear Creek News

(Delayed by Storm.)

Miss Irene Pilger has returned to her home after a 3 weeks visit at the Eberhard home in Santa Clara.

Johns and Johnson of the Bear Creek Lumber Co., spent the holidays in San Francisco.

Mr. Hugo Anderson of Nordville is spending a week at Casa Del Rey.

Mr. John Ereole entertained as his Christmas guests, Mr. Frank Bailey and son, Dr. J. Perry and Prof. Walter Page.

Mr. Clarence D. Porter and Rowland Hill were Christmas day visitors at Apple Thorpe Farm.

Mr. Joe Locatelli, foreman of the Eberhard Ranch, spent the holidays with his parents in Soquel.

Many improvements are being made at the summer home of Dr. B. H. Baumeister.

Miss Bessie Sadlo has returned to San Francisco after a month's visit at Bozena Park.

Mr. John Mackato has departed for the east to visit his daughters.

Baby Accorded Privilege.

Captain Vidal, of the steamship Canada, which docked at Providence, R. I., wired his superiors in Marseilles that a baby boy who was born aboard the vessel during the passage from France had been named in honor of the steamer, Auguste Canada Pera Lazar. The officials extended to the little fellow the lifelong privileges of the boat, so whenever Canada wishes to visit France he may do so as a guest of the Canada or any other boat of the line.

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Send Community to distant friends, it is like a letter from home.

Weather Affects Watch Springs.

Did you ever have the mainspring of a watch break? If you did, the chances are that this occurred in thunderstorm weather, writes C. A. Briggs in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has been the experience of many jewelers that in thunderstorm seasons the number of broken watch mainsprings increases greatly. This has been erroneously ascribed, though somewhat vaguely, to the effect of electricity, magnetism, and of the noise from the thunder, but an analysis of the explanations attempted fails to develop any reasonable relation in accord with these ideas.

This matter has recently been made the subject of scientific study. It was finally found to arise from the fact that at this time of the year the air was both warm and moist, and that both of these conditions facilitated rusting. A small spot of rust often starts on the spring or in a crack, and the spring soon weakens and lets go.

The Compass Plant.

On the prairies and plains of Utah, Texas and southern Minnesota there grows a wonderful plant which has proved useful to travelers wandering over these vast tracts of country. It is called the compass plant, or pilot plant, because of a peculiarity in the growth of the leaves, which grow alternately along the stalk, and point precisely north and South! The Indians followed the direction given them by these pointing leaves, and told the white men about it. This plant belongs to the family of the Compositae, and looks very much like the sunflower. It has a strong, resinous odor, somewhat like turpentine, and sometimes goes by the name of "turpentine plant."—Christian Science Monitor.

Testing Pearls.

Two professors in physics at London university, England, are conducting exhaustive tests, on behalf of the Daily Mail, with a view to finding a possible difference between ordinary and Japanese pearls. A Japanese pearl is produced by inserting a seed pearl or mother of pearl into the liver of an oyster. Alfred E. Calvert, a fellow of the Chemical society, stated recently that the several specimens of Japanese pearls he possesses are identical in weight, color and luster with ordinary pearls, and they are produced by the oyster with the same materials and by the same process as the other variety.

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